

Curious Election Bet.

The loser in a Memphis bet is standing on his head five minutes, in a public square, with a Garfield banner suspended from his feet.

In Oswego, N. Y., a grocerman bet his store against a neighboring meat market that Hancock would be elected. On Wednesday morning he turned over his wages like a man, but the butcher declined to accept it.

On Wednesday, Nov. 10, he was made by ten Democrats and ten Republicans in Houston, Texas. The losers were to harness themselves to a stage coach and draw the winners through the principal street. In both parties were some of the foremost men of the city.

Geo. J. Knowl, of Racine, Wis., won from Edwin Childs, of Dakota, one section of good farm land, 640 acres. The bet was \$3,000 against a certain described section that New York State would give Garfield from one to five thousand Republican majority.

In Ogdenburg, N. Y., William Alger bet his mustache against A. Babcock's whiskers that Garfield would not be elected. On Wednesday morning he had his mustache cut off and sent to Mr. Babcock.

A wheelbarrow out in Baltimore afforded more amusement to the spectators than had been expected. The loser was annoyed while watching the winner over the stipulated route, while the winner of the latter, and followed up the payment of the wager by whipping him soundly.

John S. Miller and Henry Kleindienst, of Rochester, N. Y., bet on the election the loser to walk back to town, attired in his wife's night dress. Miller lost, and at noon on Wednesday appeared and walked in Mrs. Miller's night gown, followed by a crowd of men and boys.

A Harbinger of the future was caught by the trickery of a wager that one city in the United States of over a hundred thousand inhabitants would not give 500 votes for Hancock. The stake was a supper for the Ward Campaign Club of the winner.

The city named was Washington, where there is no voting for President at all. The victim said nothing, except to name the time and place for the supper. On that occasion the viands looked all right, and were just such as the written terms of the bet called for, but they were found to be seasoned with snuff and all other unpalatable substances.

The real estate in Edgemoor County is valued at \$2,654,180, and personal property at \$257,127.

Somebody with a duplicate wooden key robbed the Treasurer's safe in Barnwell County, S. C., on the 10th inst., of \$1,500 of county funds.

Frank Bettes' (nail and gin house) and several other buildings in Thomas Creek, Edgemoor County, were burned last week.

Gov. Foster has received the resignation of Judge John S. Miller, a member of Congress from the Nineteenth Ohio District. A writ for an election to fill the vacant seat has been issued.

In 1880 the Southern States, having real and personal property assessed at \$1,811,970,000, carried an indebtedness of \$2,040,000. Ten years later the property value had shrunk to \$2,435,253,000, while the capital-govt governments had piled up \$81,000,000.

S. J. Keith, a colored man of Burlington, lost seven head of cattle last week, supposed to have been poisoned by some of the disposed persons in the town for the active part Keith took on election day working for the Democracy. A few of the citizens of the town, who say they heard of his loss, made up a purse and bought him a cow to start again.

Last Wednesday, the 3rd inst., Trial Justice Harkness was called to hear an inquest over the body of Walter Hawthorn, colored, on the farm of Thomas J. Simpson, in Edgemoor County. It appeared that the deceased dug a hole in a bank of earth in the seed, and that he accidentally fell in the excavation head foremost, with his hands close to his side, leaving him no chance to relieve himself. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from suffocation.

When thirteen years—Abeliee Treva and Homer.

The case of the State vs. T. P. Pedon, J. T. Pedon and Beverly Garrett, of Greenville, indicted for riot, the prosecution has been withdrawn at the instance of the prosecuting attorney, Moore. The defendants in this case were prepared to show by the best of testimony that they were the parties attacked instead of the attacking parties in the riot, which it will be remembered occurred on the outskirts of the city on the evening of the 9th ult., as the defendants in company with a squad of colored Democrats were returning homeward.

On the night of the 21st inst., while Mr. Peter May was returning to his home to his house near Shuck's Mill, Edgemoor County, and when about three-quarters of a mile from the mill, he met a crowd of negroes coming from the precinct. He was called upon to halt, and almost simultaneously with that command two pistol shots were fired at him, one of which struck him in the back just below the shoulder, inflicting a serious wound. Mr. May was then arrested, and in making his escape. Four witnesses have been lodged in jail at Camden for giving false evidence in the case.

HUMBLED AGAIN.—I saw so much said about the merits of Bitter, and my wife, who was always doctoring and never well, I concluded to try Bitter again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T. St. Paul.—Pioneer Press.

Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line R. R. On and after Sunday, Nov. 10, 1880, Double Daily Trains will run on this road as follows:

NIGHT MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN.
Arrive Seneca..... 8 57 p m
Leave Seneca..... 9 00 p m
Day Passenger Train.
Arrive Seneca..... 9 28 a m
Leave Seneca..... 9 30 a m

GOING WEST.
Night Mail and Passenger Train.
Arrive Seneca..... 6 25 a m
Leave Seneca..... 6 30 a m
Day Passenger Train.
Arrive Seneca..... 7 02 p m
Leave Seneca..... 7 05 p m

Through tickets on sale at Greenville, Seneca, Edgemoor, and Spartanburg to all points East and West.
W. J. HOUSTON, G. T. and P. Agent.

Greenville and Columbia Railroad.
CHANGING OF SCHEDULE.
On and after Monday, Nov. 8, 1880, the passenger trains over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad will be run daily, Sunday excepted.

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